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H. S. RESERVES VICTORS OVER TAMAQUA FIVE

The Mahanoy City Reserves, with a cyclonic second half finish, defeated the Tamaqua All-Stars at the High School gym last evening, 25-12. Headed at half time 6-4, the Mahanoy City team took a new lease on life and in the second half played rings around their opponents.

During the first half, the pace was fast with little scoring. Campbell dropped in a field goal for the visitors, and Kohler added another. Durgavich with two fouls and Sullivan with a field goal tied it up, but the Tams went into the front again and at half time were leading, 6-4.

In the second half, Richards replaced McCall at forward for the Reserves and the new combination found itself immediately. Durgavich and Richards started piling through goals, while Meehan came up from his guard position to slip through three. With the Reserves hitting on all four, the Tamaqua club was left in the lurch and their rallies went to naught.

In the preliminary game, the Sophomore Club conquered the Freshmen score, 21-16.

The lineups:

M. C. H. S. RESERVES (25)

	Fd.	Fl.	F.	T.	T'tl
Durgavich, F.	4	2	4		10
McCall, F.	0	0	0		0
Richards, F.	3	0	0		6
Sullivan, C.	1	0	1		2
Polli, G.	0	0	0		0
Meehan, G.	3	1	4		7
	11	3	9		25

TAMAQUA (12)

	Fd.	Fl.	F.	T.	T'tl
Valentine, F.	0	0	0		0
Steinert, F.	2	0	6		4
Campbell, C.	1	1	2		3
Miller, G.	0	1	1		1
Kohler, G.	2	0	0		4
	5	2	9		12

Referee, Thomas R. Richards, Frackville.

D. M. S. LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct
Sunbury	5	0	1.000
M. C. H. S.	4	1	.800
Mount Carmel	4	1	.800
Milton	3	2	.600
Locust Gap	2	3	.400
Lewisburg	1	3	.250
Northumberland	0	4	.000
Ashland	0	5	.000

D. M. S. LEAGUE RESULTS

M. C. H. S. 14, Northumberland 11.
Milton 39, Locust Gap 8.
Mount Carmel 22, Lewisburg 21.
Sunbury 123, Ashland 8.

ANTHRACITE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct
Pottsville	2	1	.667
Hazleton	2	1	.667
Tremont	2	2	.500
Tamaqua	1	3	.250

M. C. H. S. FIVE DEFEATED "NORRY" HIGH

Coming back with a fine second half attack after they were headed at the end of the first semester, the basketball team of Mahanoy City High defeated Northumberland High in a thrilling D. M. S. league contest at Northumberland Friday night, score, 14-11. The second half rally of the local contingent brought them to the fore and they set the pace during the second half.

The rally of the local contingent came after the Norry five, by an unbelievable finish, finished on the long end of a 6-3 score at half time. One field goal by Byron for the opening points of the game, and a foul by "Ski" August meant all the Mahanoy City points that half. Field goals by Bird and Hendershot together with two fouls by Hendershot gave Norry the lead in the frame.

Mahanoy City then opened in the second half with a spurt that swept the Northumberland outfit from its feet. August and Holland flipped through field goals, and then Byron added another from the floor sending the local club into the lead. Herman and Hendershot made desperate efforts to keep the Norry five in the running with goals from the field, but with the start of the fourth quarter, the Mahanoy five got their eye on the basket from the foul line and Holland and August started flipping through the free tosses that sent Mahanoy City out into the lead. In the closing minutes of the game, Mahanoy City consented themselves with easy basketball and a passing game that defied the efforts of Norry to break it up.

The game, while on the surface a hard fought battle, was really an easy triumph for Mahanoy City. After the first half when they were handicapped by the peculiar floor of the Northumberland club, they went into the game in the second half confident and after a brief tussel went into the lead from which they were never headed.

August and Holland, with five points each, led the local scorers. Byron tallied the other four points with two goals from the field.

The score:

The lineup:

M. C. H. S. (14)

	Fd.	Fl.	F.	T.	T'tl
August, F.	1	3	4		5
Holland, F.	1	3	4		5
Mitchell, C.	0	0	2		0
Byron, G.	2	0	1		4
Dougherty, G.	0	0	1		0
	4	6	12		14

NORTHUMBERLAND (11)

	Fd.	Fl.	F.	T.	T'tl
Saltzer, F.	0	0	3		0
Hendershot, F.	2	2	2		6
Herman, C.	1	0	0		2
Merrill, G.	0	1	3		1
Bird, G.	1	0	2		2
	4	3	10		11

Referee, Houtz, Bucknell.

BASKETEERS DEFEATED THE ST. FIDELIS FIVE

Drakes Basketeers, by playing a great game of Basketball, defeated the strong St. Fidelis team, 16-8. The Basketeers outclassed their larger opponents in passing and in shooting. They held them scoreless in the first half, while the Basketeers scored nine points.

In the second half the St. Fidelis team took a brace and scored eight points while the Basketeers added seven more to their score. The Basketeers were never in any danger of being tied by their opponents. They always led by at least four points.

O'Neil and Filer each scored six points for the Basketeers. Reing and Blaker scored a field goal.

For the St. Fidelis team Salvador scored four points, while Gieson and McArdle each scored two.

The game was played in the First Baptist gym. It is the fifth straight game for the Basketeers.

ST. FIDELIS (8)

	Fd.	Fl.	T't'l.
Blum, F.	0	0	0
Brocker, F.	0	0	0
Kellerman, F.	0	0	0
Gieson, C.	1	0	2
Salvador, G.	2	0	4
McArdle, G. (C)	1	0	2
Total	4	0	8

DRAKES BASKETEERS (16)

	Fd.	Fl	T't'l.
Filer F. (C)	2	2	6
J. Minchoff, F.	0	0	0
Reing, F.	1	0	2
O'Neil, C.	3	0	6
Blaker, G.	1	0	2
Goepfert, G.	0	0	0
Shanfield, G.	0	0	0
Totals,	7	2	16

Referee, Harris.

SPORT NOTES

High five won another.

Team showed real spirit.

Frackville plays Pottsville.

The basketball club of Mahanoy City High overcame another obstacle in their dash toward the highest honors in the D. M. S. league when they conquered Northumberland High on the odd Norry floor by a score of 14-11. Despite the close score and the fact the local five were headed 6-3 at half time, the Maroon and Black club won hands down. Until the last quarter, they had opportunity of shooting but two fouls. While they won, Mount Carmel won a thriller at Lewisburg, 22-21, and Locust Gap crumbled before Milton 39-8. The biggest D. M. S. score of all time came when Sunbury won by a 123 to 8 score from Ashland. The champions of last season took it out on the weak Ashland five and left no stone unturned to turn in a record score.

Mahanoy City, while winning easily enough, were forced to do some fighting last night—and they fought! As we understand it, this Northumberland court is rather peculiar, and that fact was shown the first half when Mahanoy City was heading 6-3. Once acclimatized, the Mahanoy City club went out in the second half, cut into the lead and walked away to a win. Until the last quarter, it must be remembered they had the opportunity of shooting but two fouls. In the last quarter, when the fouls rolled their way, they rolled the fouls through the basket and grabbed enough points to win. Where their foul shooting lost the Mount Carmel game earlier this season, their foul shooting won last night's contest. Those one points rewarded for successful tosses surely mean a lot during a game.

"Ski" August, reinstated into good graces at the local school once more after a period of banishment, together with Mick Holland shoved through nearly enough points to win, and then Captain Byron came through with two goals from the field, one in each half, for the necessary margin of victory. The boys showed fairly good foul shooting with six out of twelve, Holland and August doing all the successful flipping, however. Both Ski and Mick dropped through three out of four for a very satisfactory average. But the scores of last night will get more attention than any to date. Mahanoy City and Mount Carmel won by very scant margins, entailing much thought. Then, Sunbury High, with its pinochle score (thanx to Danny) victory over Ashland, 123-8, gets more chatter than all the rest. It's the league record.

From up at Frackville comes pleasing news this fine eclipsed morning—news that the Frackville basketball fans have been waiting for. It's nothing more or less than the fact that next Wednesday night the Frackville Big Five take on the opposition they've been waiting for all season—the Pottsville Big Five. Confident they have a club the class of the Anthracite League after their battle with Tremont a couple weeks ago, the Frackville aggregation are going into this game thinking they are on a par with the county seat club, and a team that goes into a game that way is a team to watch. Frackville still insist they are of the calibre to make an impression in the league, and nothing would please them more than to be invited into the circuit. If they win over Pottsville, there'll be some hot doings, and we don't mean perhaps.

A copy of the Sunday World-Herald, from out in Omaha, Nebraska, dated December 14th, found its way to this column this morning, and the first sight to greet our eyes was a headline that claimed "Manush back to Burches." The "Burches," if you don't happen to know, is the baseball club representing Omaha in the Western League. Scanning down a column we found Harry Manush, of the Mahanoy City Blue Birds of last season, was to play second base for the Burches next season, and then found this: "Harry Manush, sensational second baseman of 1923 who jumped the club to play with Corning, Ia., and which act really was responsible for Frisco Thompson's coming to Omaha from Grand Island is now eligible. Burch said he would take Manush back into the fold and give him another chance, feeling that Manush's banishment for a year has had its effect. Manush first has to pay a two hundred dollar fine before playing with Omaha." That means Heinie Manush, the Tuscumbia, Ala., Dutchman, will be back in organized ball next season. Few ball players were as popular as Heinie here. He was real.

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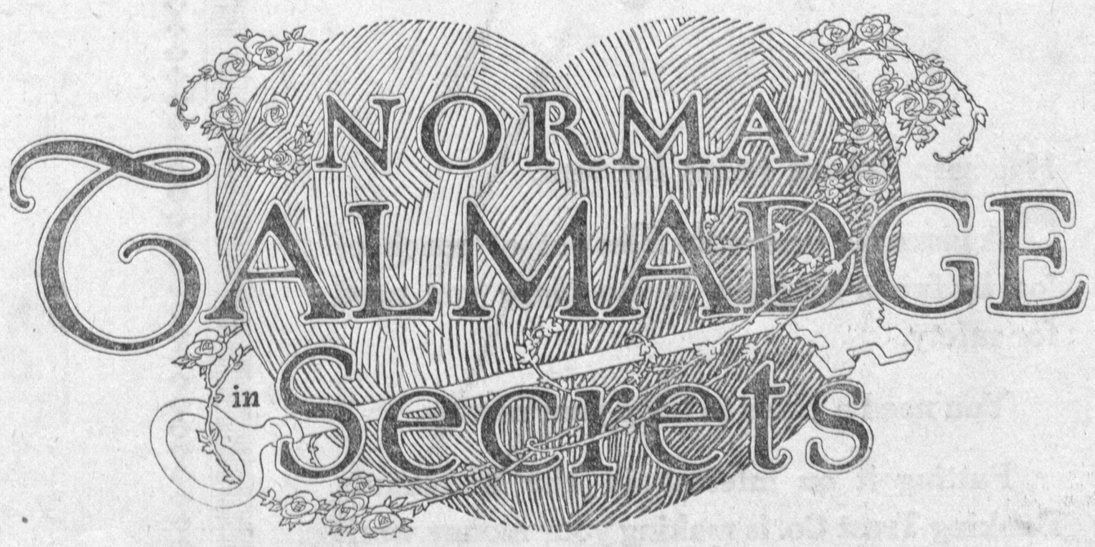

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